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June 8, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

- 5 Local, State, and Transit Elements
 - This amendment revised existing projects and adds new projects in the SJCOG region funded from Regional Surface Transportation Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Federal Transit Administration 5307 Program, and local transportation funds.

See enclosures.

The SJCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SJCOG's Amendment Number 5. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Kang Tang of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

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